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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Whom it may concern...

I support the antitrust settlement between Microsoft, the DoJ and nine states.

I believe this settlement to be in the best interest of our nation and struggling economy only because it is the "best deal" that can be struck. This ill-conceived action (the antitrust suit) was a major contributor to our present "decline" of the stock market and our economy as a whole. I am appalled that various levels of government are engaged in such an apparent money-grab.

How could I hold such an opinion? By closely observing the progress and aftermath of the tobacco fiasco.

Signed,
Robert and Linda Shelton
(Non-smokers)